

Old Morgan County Courthouse
Bluff City Rd.
Somerville
Morgan County
Alabama

HABS No. AL-861

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

STATE Alabama	COUNTY Morgan	TOWN OR VICINITY Somerville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Old Morgan County Courthouse		HABS NO. AL-861
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) W side of Bluff City Rd. approximately 0.2 mi. N of intersection with State Hwy. 67		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1837	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Oldest extant courthouse in Alabama.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick on ashlar foundation		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 50'-4" (five-bay front) x 40'-4", two stories, hipped roof		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Two-stage cupola with octagonal belfry and dome topped by weathervane		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Original Federal-style mantelpieces and chairrails		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Original double stairway and other interior modifications in 1934 with WPA funds.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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